GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

YAT&C(C&OL) Department - Sri Charles Philip Brown (C.P.Brown) Birthday on 10th November - Declaration as State Festival - Orders - Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT TOURISM AND CULTURE (C&OL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 40 Dated: 29-10-2025

Read:

From the Chief Executive Officer, A.P State Creativity and Culture Commission, Lr.No.A1/519/2023, dt:04.11.2024.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Chief Executive Officer, A.P State Creativity and Culture Commission, Vijayawada has informed that Charles Philip Brown known as, "C.P. Brown" was born in Kolkata on 10th November 1798. His father Rev.David Brown was a Christian Ministry and a Senator Chaplain of the East India Company in Bengal. Brown served as a civilian officer during the gloomy colonial period. The Literary Culture in Andhra was then at the lowest ebb. He said "Telugu Literature was dying out, the flame was glittering in the socket". He devoted all his spare time to Telugu Language and Literature and spent every farthing of his earnings for the revival and promotion of Telugu Language and Literature. CP Brown was aptly described as the Father of Renaissance in Telugu. Among the European scholars who contributed to Telugu Studies, Charles Philip Brown's name stands out like a beacon. He rendered an unbelievable service to Telugu with an amazing zeal and interest. C.P. Brown was the first man and perhaps the only notable foreigner, who paved way for "the European method of study" in Andhra for subsequent generations of writers and critics to follow. Bishop Caldwell described Brown as a "Restless Pandit". He resigned from service in 1855 and left for London. He was regarded as a living authority on India. He worked as a Telugu Professor in London University till his last breath and has sacrificed his life for cause of Telugu Language and Literature. C.P. Brown died as an octogenarian on December 12th 1884.

2. The Chief Executive Officer, A.P State Creativity and Culture Commission, Vijayawada has requested to declare C.P.Brown birthday on 10th November of every year as State Festival.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby declare the Birthday of Charles Philip Brown (C.P.Brown) on 10th November of every year as State Festival.

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4. The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Creativity and Culture Commission, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
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